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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	T. Malzahn		
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Title	:	Device for determining the filling level of a filling material in a container		
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Examiner	:	A. Jackson		
Docket No.	:	MALZ3001/FJD		
Customer No.	:	23364		

**RESPONSE**

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**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of July 25, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".